## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**NEWARK** 

JUDGE: HON. FAITH S. HOCHBERG DATE: October 5, 2010

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Title of Case: WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NEW JERSEY, INC. v. TEAMSTERS EMPLOYERS

LOCAL 945 PENSION FUND, et al.

Civ. Docket No. 10-3984 (FSH)

Appearances: Thomas Bender, Esq. for Plaintiff

Susan Katz Hoffman, Esq. for Plaintiff Matthew Hank, Esq. for Plaintiff Frank Custode, Esq. for Plaintiff Ron Richman, Esq. for Defendants John Agnello, Esq. for Defendants Sara Solfanelli, Esq. for Defendants

**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:** Hearing on Plaintiff's Application for a Preliminary Injunction

Ordered Plaintiff's application for a preliminary injunction enjoining arbitration of the delinquent contributions dispute pursuant to the 2009 Resolution is granted.

Ordered that the withdrawal liability dispute will be adjudicated according to the procedures outlined in the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act.

Ordered that the preliminary injunction does not bar the parties from proceeding to arbitration on the delinquent contributions dispute pursuant to the terms of the Trust Agreement or the 2007 Resolution.

Ordered that as part of the equitable relief provided for by this Court, the parties are directed that any factual findings made in the delinquent contributions dispute will be considered de novo by the MPPAA arbitrator and will not have any collateral estoppel effect.

Time Commenced: 10:40a.m. Time adjourned: 11:40a.m.

cc: chambers

Julianne Buro

Deputy Clerk